

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, November 20, 2007, at 9:30 A.M.  
State Capitol Building, Room 412  
Pierre, South Dakota

**NOTE:** *If you wish to join this meeting by conference call, please contact the Commission at 605-773-3201 by 5:00 p.m. on November 19, 2007. Lines are limited and are given out on first come/first serve basis, subject to possible reassignment to accommodate persons who must appear in a proceeding. Ultimately, if you wish to participate in the Commission Meeting and a line is not available you may have to appear in person.*

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**NOTE:** *Notice is further given to persons with disabilities that this Commission meeting is being held in a physically accessible place. If you have special needs, please notify the Commission and we will make all necessary arrangements.*

# AGENDA OF COMMISSION MEETING

## Administration

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Commission Meeting Held on October 9, 2007. (Staff: Demaris Axthelm)

## Consumer Reports

1. Status Report on Consumer Utility Inquiries and Complaints Received by the Commission. (Consumer Affairs: Kara Semmler)

## Electric

1. EL07-033 In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy for Approval of Tariff Revisions. (Staff Analysts: Keith Senger/Brian Rounds, Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer)

On October 26, 2007, NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy filed revisions to its Sample Forms. These revisions include changes to the Bill Format, Notice of Intent to Disconnect, Return Check Letter, Broken Arrangement Notice, Final Past Due Notice, Final Demand Notice, NSF Notice and Budget Remove.

*TODAY, shall the Commission Approve the Tariff Revisions?*

## **Natural Gas**

1. **NG07-021 In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy for Approval of Tariff Revisions. (Staff Analysts: Keith Senger/Brian Rounds, Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer)**

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## **Telecommunications**

1. **TC07-106 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications (Staff Attorney: Kara Semmler)**

On May 18, 2007, the Commission received a filing for approval of a Payment Terms Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Comtel Telecom Assets LP, a Texas Limited Partnership, d/b/a Excel Telecommunications for the State of South Dakota, which was docketed September 27, 2007.

*TODAY, shall the Commission Approve the Amendment to the Agreement?*

## **Announcements**

1. The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting will be held December 4, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 412, State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD.
2. Commission meetings are scheduled for December 18, 2007, and January 15, 2008.
3. The PUC offices will be closed Thursday, November 22, 2007, and Friday, November 23, 2007, in observance of Thanksgiving.
4. An evidentiary hearing in docket HP07-001 will be held December 3 – 14, 2007, in Room 412 of the State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. December 3 and December 10; following the Commission Meeting on December 4; and at 8:30 a.m. on all other days.
5. A public input hearing in docket HP07-001 will be held from 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. on December 6, 2007, in Room 412 of the State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD.
6. The PUC offices will be closed Tuesday, December 25, 2007, in observance of Christmas.

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